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FORMER SAN LUIS IMMIGRATION PORT OF ENTRY DIRECTOR SENTENCED

PHOENIX, ARIZONA –The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on January 27, 2004, Lisa Stubbs, (DOB 3-10-67), of Yuma, Arizona, was sentenced to 5 months in prison to be followed by 5 months of house arrest with 3 years of supervised release, by United States District Judge Frederick J. Martone, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Lisa Stubbs, in violation of her official duty as an Immigration Port of Entry Director in San Luis, Arizona, falsely made and exchanged I-94 parole permits to Juan Ortiz-Herrera, (DOB 3-8-45), of San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico in exchange for money and Temgesic, a morphine base controlled substance. Although all parole permits were suppose to be issued by the Phoenix Office of Immigration, Lisa Stubbs admitted in her plea agreement that she falsely issued between 25-99 parole permits. Juan Ortiz-Herrera, the co-defendant, was also sentenced yesterday to time served after having spent 16 months in jail.

Lisa Stubbs entered a plea of guilty on October 14, 2003 to falsely making immigration documents, a felony, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a). On November 21, 2002, Juan Ortiz-Herrera plead guilty to possession of fraudulently obtained immigration parole documents a felony, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a).

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The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Yuma Resident Agency.

The prosecution was handled by Mark Wayne Reeves, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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